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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IR

SUBJECT: IRAN'S ANTI-INFLATION EFFORTS

1. COMMERCE RECEIVED LETTER FROM TURNER HALSEY CO., NEW YORK EXPORT MANAGER AND "E" AWARD RECIPIENT, COMPLAINING OF LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON IMPORT TRADE BY GOI WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN RECENT LOSS OF 100,000 DOLLARS TEXTILE ORDER.

2. TURNER HALSEY FORWARDED COPY OF AUG. 14 LETTER FROM ITS IRANIAN AGENT, EDWARD NISSAN, P.O. BOX 737, TEHRAN (TEL. NOS. 27642, 535336, 532453), WHICH STATED IN PART: 'RECENTLY IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PASSED LAW WHICH PROHIBITS IMPORTERS, WHOLESALERS FOR ADDING MORE THAN 10 PERCENT PROFIT... COMMERCIAL SECTOR NOW TRYING TO MODIFY THIS LAW, BUT UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED OUR CUSTOMER IS WITHHOLDING REMITTANCE OF DEPOSIT.' NISSAN CLAIMS NEW REGULATION HAS BROUGHT BUSINESS TO COMPLETE HALT, BECAUSE IMPORTERS REFUSE TO INCUR HIGH RISKS AND TIE UP MONEY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FOR ONLY 10 PERCENT.

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3- EMBASSY REQUESTED VERIFY EXISTENCE REGULATION AND  
ASSES IMMEDIATE AND POSSIBLE FUTURE IMPACT ON U.S. EXPORTS  
TO IRAN, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF SHIPPING TIME FROM U.S.  
APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS WHETHER THERE MAY BE ELEMENTS OF  
DISCRIMINATION FAVORING EUROPEAN OR OTHER SUPPLIERS. INGERSOLL

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